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Whitehall, January 5.

THE King has been pleased to present the Reverend Peter Fergusson to the Church and Parish of Inch, in the Presbitery of Stranraer and Shire of Wigton, vacant by the Death of the Reverend Andrew Ross.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

5th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant William Erskine, from the 17th Foot on British Establishment, to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, exchanged.

STAFF.

Charles Eustace, Esq; to be Deputy Quarter-Master-General in Ireland, and to take Rank as Colonel in His Majesty's Army. Dated October 18, 1787.

Stephen Fremantle, Esq; to be Deputy Adjutant-General in Ireland, and to take Rank as Major in His Majesty's Army. Dated December 5, 1787.

Vienna, December 22, 1787.

The Elector of Cologne arrived here Yesterday at Noon in perfect Health. He is accompanied by Count Nesselrodt, one of his Principal Ministers.

Navy-Office, December 29, 1787.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of November and December, 1786, and January, 1787, are ordered to be paid in Money, that all Persons who are possessed of the same may bring them to this Office to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment: All Persons who hold the same are to subscribe their Names, and Places of Abode, at the Bottom of each Bill.

Victualling-Office, December 29, 1787.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy to pay the Principal and Interest of the Bills registered in the Course of the Victualling for Three Months, ending the 31st of January, 1787, in order that the Persons possessed of such Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

And all Persons who hold the said Bills are desired to subscribe their Names and Places of Abode at the Bottom of each Bill.

South Sea House, January 5, 1788.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House, on Thursday the 24th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half Year ending the 5th of this Month.

Stamp-Office, Somerset Place, December 17, 1787.

WE His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp Duties, duly authorised by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an Act of the last Session of Parliament, to Let to Farm the Duties granted by " An Act of the Twenty-"fifth of His present Majesty on Horses Let to "Hire for Travelling Post, and by Time, *do hereby give Notice, That We intend to Let, at Our Office in* SOMERSET PLACE, *the said Duties to Farm*, on Saturday the 19th Day of January next, *between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, within the Two following Districts, and to put the same up at the Sums placed opposite to each*, (BEING THE GROSS AMOUNTS OF THE DUTY COLLECTED THEREIN *for the Year ending on the 1st of August*, 1786,) *for the Term of Three Years* from the 1st Day of February next, *to such Persons as shall be willing to contract for the same.*

All Persons proposing to bid for the said Duties within these Two Districts, are, at least Three Days previous to the said 19th of January, *to signify their Names, Places of Abode, and the District for which they intend to bid, by Letter directed to Us, at our Office aforesaid.*

No Persons licensed to Let Horses for the Purpose of Travelling Post, nor any Persons for their Use, can be a Contractor for the said Duties.

Districts to be Let to Farm.

No.		Produce.
6.	Northamptonshire — — —	£
	Rutlandshire — — —	7,900
	Warwickshire — — —	
	Oxfordshire — — —	
13.	Kent — — — —	10,594
	Sussex — — — —	

J. BINDLEY.
W. BAILLIE.
R. TICKELL.
J. BYNG.
E. FAWKENER.

Phœnix Fire-Office, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Proprietors of this Office will be held at their House in Lombard-street, on Thursday the 17th of January, 1788, for the Purpose of Electing Five Trustees and Fifteen Directors for the current Year; and on other special Affairs. The Ballot to begin at Ten and close at Three o'Clock precisely.

By Order of the Board,

Thomas Worsley, *Sec.*

N. B. All Persons having any Claims on this Office for Loss by Fire, are desired to send in their Accounts, in order to their being adjusted and paid.

Young Susanna.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels undermentioned, who were actually on Board at the Capture of the Dutch Ship Young Susanna, on the 28th of October, 1782, off the Island of Ceylon in the East Indies, that they will be paid their final Shares of the Remains of unpaid Monies of the said Ship and Cargo, at the Artichoke, Clare-street, Clare-market, on Monday the 7th of January, 1788, and the four following Days; and that the Lists will be recalled at the same Place the first Thursday in every Month.

Superb, Hero, and Sultan, the first Day.
Monarca, Magnanime, and Monmouth, the second Day.
Sceptre, Eagle, and Exeter, on the third Day.
Burford, Worcester, and Isis, on the fourth Day.
Sea-Horse, Lizard Sloop, and Minerva, on the fifth Day.

	£	s.	d.
Captains - - - -	59	15	7
Commissioned Officers - -	5	11	7
Warrant Ditto - - -	2	18	6
Petty Ditto - - -	0	15	6
Able and Ordinary - - -	0	4	0

The General Agent for Prize-Money to His Majesty's Squadron late in the East Indies, under the Command of Vice Admiral Sir Edward Hughes, informs his Constituents, that he is using all possible Diligence to secure them the Amount of their out-standing Claims, and that so soon as they are finally decided on, he will advertise the Result in the Publick Papers.

Marsh *and* Creed.

Norfolk-street,
Dec. 31, 1787.

FOR PUBLICK SALE,

ON Wednesday and Thursday the 20th and 21st Days of February next, just arrived from Canada, about

140,000	Raccoon.
68,000	Martin.
26,000	Otter.
17,000	Bear.
9,600	Wolf.
7,000	Cat.
17,000	Mink.
9,000	Fox.
5,700	Fisher.
700	Wolverin.
235,000	Musquash.

Catalogues of which will be timely delivered by
ROBINSON, GOAD, ROW, and Co.
Brokers.

To the Heirs of the late Francis Heslep, Merchant, in Liverpoole, deceased.

FRANCIS HESLEP was a Native of the North of Ireland, and died in Liverpool in the Year 1752, in which Year the Probate of his Will is dated; and in his Will he leaves the Residue of his Fortune to different People, his Relations, in the North of Ireland, which will be in Payment the Beginning of the Year 1788: Whoever of his Relations be now living, that think they have a Claim to a Part of the Property under the Will, are desired to send their Claim to Richard Savage, of Liverpoole, the only surviving Executor, on or before the 1st Day of January, 1788, or to Mr. Hugh Allen, Merchant, in Belfast, as it is expected the whole Property will by that Time be got together, and will be divided as soon after as the Claims are ascertained to the Satisfaction of the Executor.

GOLDEN CROSS, CHARING CROSS.

THE only HULL, LINCOLN, PETERBOROUGH, and HUNTINGDON Post Coaches, (well guarded and lighted) will, in future, set out every Afternoon, precisely at Four o'Clock, Breakfast at the Angel, Peterboro' at Seven next Morning, and arrive at the Rein Deer, Lincoln, the same Evening by Six o'Clock, and go on to Barton to save the Tide.

Places are booked through to Barton, and from Mr. Tripp's, (Master of the Hull Boats,) and the Cross Keys in Hull to London. Performed by

Boulton and *Co.*

From the above Golden Cross the Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Chester, Parkgate, Holyhead, Dover, Brighton, Portsmouth, Bristol, Bath, Maidstone, Tunbridge Wells, Guildford, &c. &c. &c. Coaches, set out.

IF the Brothers and Sister of John Gannon, late of the Parish of Christ Church, Spital-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, deceased, will apply or send their Address to Mr. Child, No. 5. Hoxton-square, London, they will be informed of something to their Advantage.

ON Sunday, the 16th of December, 1787, died Philip Newman, many Years Coachman to Mr. Welch, of Maryland Point in the County of Essex, formerly of Achurch in the County of Northampton: This is to give Notice to his next of Kin who may be entitled to his Effects, to make their Claim to Mr. Welch, of Maryland Point aforesaid.

WHEREAS Mr. John Phillips, late of Knightsbridge, departed this Life the 7th of December last, and is supposed to have left his Will and other Papers in the Hands of some Person at present unknown: This is therefore to request the Favour of any Person or Persons, who have any Papers belonging to the said Mr. John Phillips in their Custody, to give Notice thereof to Mr. Lindeman, No. 459, Strand, who will pay all Expences attending the same.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From December 24 to December 29, 1787.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	5	3	4	2	10	2	2	3	3
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	8	——		2	11	2	5	3	1
Surry,	5	8	3	0	2	11	2	3	4	4
Hertford,	5	4	——		2	11	2	1	3	6
Bedford,	5	1	3	2	2	6	1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	4	11	3	2	2	7	1	9	3	1
Huntingdon,	4	11	——		2	5	1	10	2	6
Northampton,	5	2	2	10	2	6	1	9	2	9
Rutland,	5	3	——		2	9	2	1	2	10
Leicester,	5	3	3	6	2	9	2	0	4	1
Nottingham,	5	5	3	5	2	9	2	3	3	3
Derby,	5	8	——		3	0	2	4	4	3
Stafford,	5	8	——		3	3	2	2	5	4
Salop,	5	8	3	9	2	11	2	0	5	1
Hereford,	5	6	——		3	2	2	0	2	8
Worcester,	5	5	——		2	10	1	11	3	5
Warwick,	5	0	——		2	8	1	9	3	6
Gloucester,	5	4	——		2	8	1	10	3	9
Wilts,	5	4	——		2	7	2	1	4	2
Berks,	5	6	——		2	8	2	1	3	1
Oxford,	5	6	——		2	8	2	3	3	9
Bucks,	5	3	——		2	9	2	0	3	0
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	4	——		2	10	2	2	3	0
Suffolk,	4	11	3	1	2	6	2	0	2	9
Norfolk,	4	9	3	0	2	5	1	11	——	
Lincoln,	5	2	2	11	2	6	1	11	3	3
York,	5	6	3	6	2	11	2	0	4	3
Durham,	5	2	3	9	——		2	0	4	0
Northumberland,	4	11	3	8	2	7	1	10	4	6
Cumberland,	5	9	3	5	2	9	1	10	4	10
Westmorland,	5	7	4	0	3	0	1	9	——	
Lancashire,	6	5	——		3	4	2	2	4	2
Cheshire,	6	0	——		3	4	2	4	——	
Monmouth,	5	10	——		2	11	1	10	——	
Somerset,	5	7	2	11	2	8	1	11	3	2
Devon,	5	8	——		2	8	1	6	——	
Cornwall,	5	6	——		2	9	1	5	——	
Dorset,	5	8	2	8	2	7	2	0	3	11
Hants,	5	5	——		2	7	2	0	3	8
Sussex,	5	5	——		2	9	2	1	3	9
Kent,	5	5	——		2	10	2	3	2	11

From December 17 to December 22.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	9	4	2	3	1	1	10	4	6
South Wales,	5	3	3	6	2	9	1	5	4	9

Part of SCOTLAND.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	Bigg.	
——	——	2	4	1	10	——	2	4

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John James Catherwood.

CORN EXCHANGE, LONDON,

RETURNS of CORN and GRAIN,

From December 24 to December 29, 1787.

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Barley, - -	10379	2241	10	6	1	3	7
Beans, - -	2301	2696	7	1	1	3	5
Malt, - -	2528	4195	4	9	1	13	2
Oats, - - -	5890	5164	18	6	0	17	6
Pease, - - -	1444	2170	1	0	1	10	0
Rye, - - -	220	297	18	0	1	7	0
Wheat, - -	5806	12634	17	0	2	3	6
Bigg, - - -	——	——	——	——	——	——	——
Beer, - - -	——	——	——	——	——	——	——

NOtice is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip between Brooke and Marſh, of London, Brokers, expired this Day, and is thereby diſſolved: All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are requeſted to pay ſuch Debts to Charles Brooke, who will continue the Buſineſs on his own Account, and diſcharge all Demands upon the Partnerſhip. Witneſs our Hands, December 31, 1787.

Charles Brooke.
John Marſh.

London, January 1, 1788.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Copartnerſhip between William Wilkinſon and Thomas Wilkinſon, Ship and Inſurance-brokers, of Abchurch-lane, London, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent, Mr. William Wilkinſon leaving off Buſineſs; and all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip, or have any Claims thereon, are deſired to ſettle their Accounts with Mr. Thomas Wilkinſon, who continues to carry on the abovementioned Buſineſs of Ship and Inſurance-broker, at his Houſe No. 34, Abchurch-lane.

William Wilkinſon.
Thomas Wilkinſon.

THE Partnerſhip between Thomas Berry and William Whitelegg, Cyder-merchants and Fruiterers, of Upper Thames-ſtreet, being diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 29th of September laſt; all Perſons having any Demands, or who ſtand indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip, are requeſted to apply to Thomas Berry as above.

Tho. Berry,
his ✕ Mark.
Wm. Whitelegg.

Manchester, December 27, 1787.

NOtice is hereby given, That the Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Thomas Caiſtor and William Morton, both of Manchester, in the County of Lancaſter, Conſtables, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and that all Debts owing to and from the ſaid Copartnerſhip Eſtate are to be received and paid by the ſaid Thomas Caiſtor.

Thomas Caiſtor.
William Morton.

The above Buſineſs will be carried on as uſual at the Warehouſe of the ſaid late Copartnerſhip in Cock Gates, Manchester, under the Firm of Caiſtor and Fray.

Thomas Caiſtor.
Tho. Fray.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of John Brown, late of Dowgate Iron Wharf, Couſin-lane, Upper Thames-ſtreet, London, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their Debts to Mr. John Smith, of Thavies-inn, Holborn, London, Attorney, one of the Executors of the ſaid John Brown; and all Perſons who have any Demands upon his Eſtate are deſired to ſend their Accounts to the ſaid John Smith, in order that they may be liquidated and ſettled.

London, December 17, 1787.

ALL Perſons having any Demand on the Eſtate and Effects of Charles Frederick Abel, late of Duke-ſtreet, Portland-place, in the Pariſh of St. Mary-le-Bonne, in the County of Middleſex, Eſq; deceaſed, are required to apply to Mr. George William Soltau, of Suffolk-lane, Cannon-ſtreet, London, Merchant, the Adminiſtrator to the Effects of the Deceaſed, within Two Months from the Date hereof, to prove and identify their reſpective Demands, elſe they will be excluded from the Produce of the late Sales, which the ſaid Adminiſtrator will divide as the Law directs.

Farnham Royal, Bucks, December 31, 1787.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt Mr. William Cranwell, late of the above Place, deceaſed, are deſired by his Executrix forthwith to tranſmit an Account thereof to Mr. Francis Roper there; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid late Mr. William Cranwell, are, by his Executrix, required forthwith to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Mr. Francis Roper, who is legally authorized to receive the ſame.

January 2, 1788.

THE Creditors of John Weſton, late of Tooley-ſtreet, in the Borough of Southwark, Glaſs-ſeller, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in the Particulars of their reſpective Demands, on or before the 1ſt Day of February next, to Meſſ. Maddock and Bigg, Attornies, Carey-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend propoſed to be then made by the Executors.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Cawthorn, late of Abchurch-lane, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the ſurviving Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on the 16th Day of January inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the King's Head Tavern, in the Poultry, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees making the ſaid Bankrupt an Allowance for the Pains and Trouble he has had in ſettling and adjuſting ſundry Accounts between them and various Perſons, and in collecting, receiving and getting in ſundry outſtanding Debts, and Parts of his Eſtate and Effects.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, before Francis Ingram, Eſq; the Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office, in the Inner Temple, London, Divers Meſſuages, Tenements, Lands and Premiſes, ſituate in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Bridſtow, Kynaſtone, Roſs, Sellack, Hentland, Fauhope and Toy, in the County of Hereford, and elſewhere, late the Eſtates of William Mynd the Elder, of Roſs, in the ſaid County, Gentleman, deceaſed, and mortgaged by him to divers Perſons in his Life Time. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancer's Office aforeſaid.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to an Order of His Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, under the Direction of Francis Ingram, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the Houſe of Mrs. Mary Beake, known by the Sign of the Swan Inn, in Bridgwater, in the County of Somerſet, in Lots, on Thurſday the 24th Day of January inſtant, The ſeveral extended Eſtates of Thomas Allen and Benjamin Allen, Eſqrs. conſiſting of the ſeveral Manors or Lordſhips of Coſſington, Rookſbridge, and Crandon cum Puriton, in the ſaid County; and of ſeveral large Dairy Farms and Lands, lying near the Town and within the Pariſh of Bridgwater aforeſaid; and of ſeveral good and ſubſtantial Dwelling-houſes pleaſantly ſituate in the ſaid Town. Particulars whereof may be had at the King's Remembrancers Office, of Henry Wilmot, Eſq; Lincoln's-inn, London, and of Mr. Parſons and Mr. Symes, Attornies, in Bridgwater aforeſaid. The Sale of the ſeveral Lots to begin at Ten in the Forenoon of that Day, and to be continued from Day to Day till all the Lots are ſold.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Jephcott, formerly of Daventry in the County of Northampton, Ironmonger and Grocer, but now, or late a Priſoner in the Cuſtody of the Sheriff of Middleſex, as well thoſe who have proved their Debts, as thoſe who have any Juſt Claim, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, on the 28th of January inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at David Prowett's, the Crown, in Foſter's Booth, in the ſaid County of Northampton, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees accepting a Compoſition offered them by the Reverend Mr. John Jephcott and the Reverend Mr. Henry Jephcott, the Bankrupt's Brothers, and Mr. Thomas Freeman, of Daventry aforeſaid, of Five Shillings in the Pound, in full of all Debts proved or juſtly due under the ſaid Commiſſion, together with the Coſts of the ſaid Commiſſion, and the Proceedings under the ſame, and as to the ſaid Commiſſion's being ſuſpended (upon ſuch Payment as aforeſaid) at the Expence of the ſaid John Jephcott, Henry Jephcott, and Thomas Freeman, or not, as they ſhall require.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Richardſon and John Murray, of the Minories, London, Mercers and Copartners, Dealers and Chapmen, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 19th of January inſtant, and on the 16th of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Parnell, Spital-fields.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Pugh, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, but now of Oſweſtry in the County of Salop, Scrivener, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th Days of January inſtant, and on the 16th Day of February next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, on each Day, at the George Inn, in the Town of Oſweſtry in the County of Salop, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Miſward Dovaſton, Attorney, at Llanymynech, near Shrewſbury, Shropſhire.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt John Learner, of the City of Norwich, Sadler, Collar and Harneſs-maker, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 24th Days of January inſtant, and on the 16th Day of February next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Thomas Tilbury,